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SUBJECT:NEW YORK TIMES EDITORIAL, MONDAY, MARCH 10, 1975

FOR AMBASSADOR ANDERSON FROM S/PRS (FUNSETH)

- AND AL ADAMS

NYTIMES EDITORIAL, MARCH 12: PROMISES ON FOOD:

THE FORD ADMINISTRATION'S COMMITMENT TO MAKE INCREASED FOOD AID AVAILABLE TO MEET THIS YEAR'S SEVERE CROP SHORTAGE HAD TWO STAGES. THE FIRST-PLEDGED IN JANUARY-WAS TO ALLOT ENOUGH MONEY TO THE PROGRAM TO MAKE A MEANINGFUL AMOUNT OF AID AVAILABLE; THE SECOND WAS TO DO THE ACTUAL WORK NECESSARY TO GET THE FOOD TO THE COUNTRIES IN NEED.

WHILE THE STATE DEPARTMENT ACKNOWLEDGED THAT IT WOULD BE DIFFICULT TO SHIP THE FULL AMOUNT ALLOCATED FOR HUMANITARIAN AID THIS FISCAL YEAR, IT PROMISED TO "MAKE A PRIORITY EFFORT TO EXPEDITE SHIPMENT" TO THE MOST SEVERELY AFFECTED COUNTRIES SO AS TO PREVENT FAILURE.

AMONG THE FIRST REQUISITES FOR SUCH A PRIORITY EFFORT WAS DEVELOPMENT BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF A PLAN TO ALLOCATE AID TO THE RECIPIENT COUNTRIES. ALTHOUGH ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE THOMAS O. ENDERS PROMISED TO HAVE THE ALLOC-

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TARY OF STATE THOMAS O. ENDERS PROMISED TO HAVE THE ALLOC-

ATION PLAN READY SEVERAL WEEKS AGO, IT IS STILL NOT
AVAILABLE. WITH THE FOOD AND AGRICULTURE ORGANIZATION

STILL SHOWING A FOUR-MILLION-TON FOOD DEFICIT IN THE
WORLD'S HUNGRIEST COUNTRIES AND THE CRUCIAL SHORTAGE
PERIOD IN SOUTH ASIA RAPIDLY APPROACHING, EACH DAY LOST
JEOPARDIZES FULFILLMENT OF THE AMERICAN INTENTIONS AS
SET FORTH BY SECRETARY KISSINGER AT THE ROME FOOD CON-
FERENCE. MUCH OF THAT PROMISE CAN STILL BE REDEEMED
IF THE SECRETARY MOVES HIS DEPARTMENT INTO HIGH GEAR
TO DO THE WORK NECESSARY TO GET THE FOOD FLOWING TO
THE COUNTRIES IN NEED.

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